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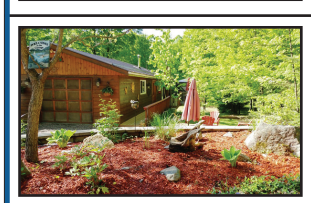

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Meet John A. Macdonald in Stanhope

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Stanhope Museum's Heritage Day is returning to the county July 15, featuring some special Canada 150 demonstrations.

The annual celebration, held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Stanhope Museum grounds, commemorates the ancestors, arts, trades and culture of the community and how they've evolved over the years.

There will be more than 40 demonstrations at Heritage Day this year, including a butter tart bake-off, antique guns and cars, beer making, fly-tying and live music from The Tent Shakers and Celtic Jam.

In honour of Canada 150, this year's Heritage Day will feature free birthday cake, 150 heirloom recipes and a confederation skit featuring characters such as Sir John A. Macdonald, who will walk around and interact with those in attendance, telling them what confederation would mean for them as if it were 1867.

Tickets to the event are $3 per person, and free for children five and under. You can find more information on the event, along with the event guide, at stanhopemuseum.on.ca.

Nine-year-old Auren von Zuben shows how to saw with might at Stanhope Heritage Day last year. There were 30 different demonstrators on hand to show a variety of skills such as quilting, farming, needle point and much more. /ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

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Project explores the symbolic meaning of the tent

GEORGE FARRELL
Special to *County Life*

Just about every culture has its own concept for the design and use of a tent. In Canada, tents are most often used for recreational camping, and it's an experience that helps to define us. Some of us remember the heavy, canvas tents and the mildew smells associated with them. Younger people are more familiar with the domed and brightly coloured nylon tents that seem a world away from their predecessors. Regardless of what material your tent is made of, if you've slept out in the woods, you've experienced a feeling of vulnerability. Nevertheless we delight in the privilege of camping in the great outdoors.

For some less fortunate people, a tent might symbolize the oppression, and hard-scrabble life of a refugee camp. Others might equate the tent with a military outpost on the fringes of enemy territory. For a protester, a tent is a symbol of resistance. These symbols and the ensuing art that they inspire are the staples of an exhibition at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden, called The Tent Project, created by artist John Notten.

Notten's exhibition can be likened to a designer bisque, and his stock of tents is infused with a combination of spiritual nuance and socio-economic symbolism that produces an exquisite, flavourful exhibition of creative scope rarely seen in these parts. In the booklet accompanying the exhibition Notten states that "the transcendence of tent from shelter to symbol is an example of what The Tent Project investigates."

"People's romantic concept of a simple tent, strictly for recreational purposes, with a campfire and marshmallows, is a very limited view of the multi-functional nature of a tent," Notten said. This exhibition aims at expanding the view of the tents' many personalities.

Outside the front door to the building, which houses the gallery, Notten has constructed a sphere made from tent materials. Called *Wrecking Ball* the sphere symbolizes the tool used in smashing the tent cities of homeless people. In contrast, and as a symbol of resistance, Notten has erected his own tent on-site, and he's inviting others to join him in the creation of a pop-up tent town.

Visitors, when entering through the doors of the gallery, are confronted by a rotating wheel made from miniscule tent replicas. The structure reveals the seven themes of the exhibition: recreation, retreat, refuge, resistance, resilience, react, and revelation.

The entrance to the main body of the exhibition is through the flaps of one of those old canvas tents, and it serves as a framework for the exhibits within. On the wall beside the tent entrance there is a collage of sketches and watercolours depicting a group camping experience, which reflects the type of recreational camping familiar to many of us.

Once through the tent-flap gate, Notten incrementally expands on those familiar experiences to include some grim realities. In a small room just inside the entrance there is a powerful free-standing piece, comprised of many industrial cage-lights, suspended on poles of varying lengths. The structure is meant to depict the state of the planet's environment, its politics and social injustices. A small tent is attached to the structure by an "umbilical" cord which suggests that despite resistance we are never truly free, but always tethered in one way or another.

There are too many tasty ingredients in this show to comment on all of them, but in the large room of the AJG two video projections juxtapose the serenity of camp life by the lake with urban protest marchers, while on the floor an intricate, mechanical piece called *Flotsam and Jetsam* represents a surface of water, with 150 models of standard issue, United Nations tents, being tossed by the mechanical waves. "This piece represents the experience of many refugees who have crossed dangerous bodies of water," Notten said.

Down one hallway of the gallery a display of mini-tents, made from diverse materials, lines one wall at eye height, while the same hallway features three large images of tent destroyers: a wrecking ball dangling from a crane, a backhoe and a bulldozer. Another piece likens a tent to a cathedral, while others creatively display everyday camping items such as lamps, knives, spoons and forks.

The Tent Project is an intricately conceived and constructed exhibition, and with statements of sociological import as the overriding flavour; it's seasoned with relevance. Go see it.

John Notten's The Tent Project is at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden, 176 Bobcaygeon Rd, until Aug. 19. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information on John Notten can be found at johnnotten.com.

Artist John Notten and *Wrecking Ball,* part of The Tent Project exhibition at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery./GEORGE FARRELL Special to County Life

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Irek Bartosiewicz visits Michael Butz of Windy Ridge Studio at the Haliburton Art and Craft Festival in Head Lake Park last year. /HUW MORGAN Special to County Life

Art and craft show a summer favourite

Haliburton Art and Craft Festival, always fresh and engaging, showcases the best in craft and art created by artists from around the province and beyond. Head Lake Park will be buzzing with creativity when 125 artists and artisans converge on Haliburton Village for the festival July 21, 22, 23. Listen to local buskers while you shop; chat with the artists who are always delighted to get to know you; enjoy lunch from a wood-fired pizza oven, homemade tacos, soft ice cream or pick your poutine at the food truck and sip on local craft beer by the lake. It's all good!

The Festival opens Friday, July 21, noon til 6, Saturday, July 22 9:30 a.m. til 6 p.m. and Sunday, July 23 from 9:30 a.m. til 4 p.m. Admission is $3 in support of Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, a registered Canadian Charity devoted to bringing art to life in Haliburton.

For a complete list of participating artists visit www.railsendgallery.com or like the Haliburton Art and Craft Page on Facebook.

Minden writer and pastor wins national writing award

Ron Mahler, from Minden, is now an award-winning author. Mahler was granted the honour under the category "Best New Canadian Manuscript" at the Word Guild Awards Gala in Mississauga on June 23. The Word Guild is a national association of Canadian Christian writers and editors. The manuscript and forthcoming book, entitled *The Banquet* (a modern application of the Parable of the Great Banquet in the New Testament), will be published by Castle Quay Books in 17 countries later this year.

The author plans to hold an initial launching of the book locally, and then follow that up by hosting subsequent book signings throughout Ontario in the new year. Currently, he balances chaplaincy work in Lindsay and in Peterborough with writing and an itinerant speaking schedule. Mahler has authored three other books which you can read reviews of by going to www.myfanaticalbook.wordpress.com.

Ron Mahler took home the Best New Canadian Manuscript Award at the World Guild Awards Gala in June.

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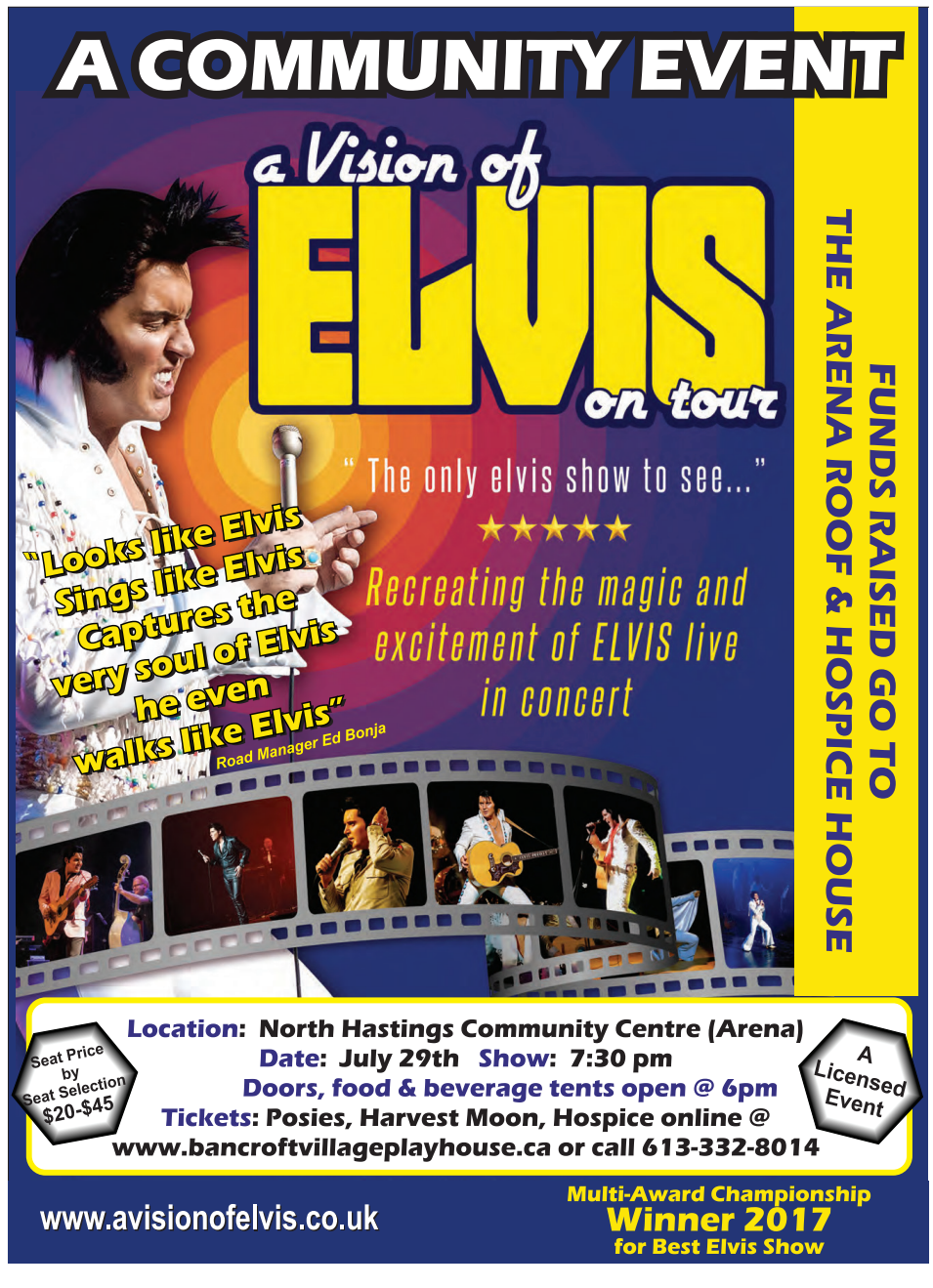
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Summer culture for kids in Minden

LAURIE CARMOUNT
Special to *County Life*

At the corner of Bobcaygeon Road and Parkside Street, in the town of Minden, the Minden Hills Cultural Centre and the Haliburton County Library Minden branch offer a wide variety of unique programming for children. Every day of the week during hours of operation, there are a number of activities to choose from.

To start with, the library continues with its ongoing programs and some new additions. The Summer Family Storytime is the most consistent, being offered weekly, and is a drop-in program of stories and fun crafts. They are geared toward children ages three to seven and their families.

There is also the Drop-in Teen Craft, Lego Club (kids and parents) where Lego is supplied, and a Junior Authors Club where you can design a picture book.

New this year is Wonder Makers where children, ages eight to twelve, learn through wonder with fun, interactive activities and experiments. Also the Code Makers program, for children 10 and up, where they learn scratch computer coding with a different exciting project each week! Laptops are provided. Both of these programs require registration.

For all of the library programs and services, an adult must accompany children under the age of 10. For more information go to www.haliburtonlibrary.ca.

For the Minden Hills Cultural Centre's children programs there is a new staff member instructing. Shannon Schutt was raised in Bancroft and attended Fleming College and The Haliburton School of Art and Design, where she learned about drawing, blacksmithing and other creative arts. Shannon brings a new and exciting change to the children's programming.

Offered every Tuesday and Thursday morning, for ages nine and up, the children's programming involves fine art and craft projects. Running from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., children will learn about the current exhibit, explore art concepts and create pieces of their own. This is a great opportunity for them to experience art first-hand and understand the artist's intent.

Each class involves different themes and media. Participants are shown different methods of art creation, some are design based using technology and digital media. Other classes are more traditional, working with water colours, pen and pencil drawings and acrylic paints. An element of art history is presented in each class. There are also some classes of jewelry making and sculptural creations.

The goal is to offer a rewarding experience, where children have the opportunity to learn first-hand the how-to of creating art. Ultimately though, the hope is to encourage children to be creative and how to make ideas into art.

These classes also incorporate aspects of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Besides visiting the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, the children often are out in the Minden Museum and Heritage Village, sketching the heritage buildings, for example, or working from information about nature, following themes presented at Nature's Place.

On Wednesdays, the Minden Museum is running the 1910 Day Camp. This camp is for participants nine and up, running from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Instructed by costumed museum staff, this camp is a fun-filled day of learning what life was like in Minden at the turn of the century. This is an active and interesting way to gain new skills and experiences.

The day begins in the museum village where the group will tour the buildings and learn about different aspects of early 20th century life. Depending on the week, participants can assist with baking the morning meal, harvesting in the garden or churning butter.

The afternoon involves learning about different trades and skills required to thrive in the backwoods of Canada. Participants can try their hand at woodworking, tin smiting and candlestick making, all while learning about the professions of people from our past. Children can learn to sew, knit, weave or crochet and why these skills were so important. They will leave at the end of the day with a better understanding of their turn of the century counterparts. They will experience a one-room schoolhouse and how kids lived and worked in a 19th century home especially how they managed without modern conveniences.

Lunch is often a picnic and many times there are good old fashion games for them to play. Each day offers different activities and heritage crafts.

All of the programming at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre requires registration. For more information about participating, please call 705-286-2808 or visit the website at www.mindenhills.ca/cultural-centre.

Laurie Carmount is curator of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

Heritage Ballet dancers entertained the audience on Saturday, July 8 in Head Lake Park during Dysart's 150th birthday celebrations. /JENN WATT Staff

Top 10 ways to wash a dog

Now that summer has finally arrived in a big way, there might be a smell around the house that is a little worse than flatulent skunk. But let's forget about your sandals. Dogs can smell kind of pungent too. Worse still, your average dog tends to be wash resistant. Sure you can take them for a swim, but then they'll only leave the water to get out and roll in something disgusting – like your sandals.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

Here are 10 ways to wash a dog that actually work.

1. Place your new couch underwater: There is something about a dog that cannot resist being wet and flopping on new furniture. Take advantage of it.
2. Car wash: If you have any doubts the dog will go for this, vacate the driver's seat and roll down the window. No dog alive can resist paws on the wheel.
3. Water skiing: Dogs are no better than the rest of us at water skiing.
4. Wait near something gross with a high pressure hose. Sooner or later your dog will find it.
5. Take a long bubble bath with candles and a good book and don't lock the door. Any dog worth his bark will take that as an invitation.
6. Throw a stick for it to fetch (in the rapids).
7. Walk your dog by the lake. Wear new white clothes. This is an open invitation for your dog to jump in the lake, run back and shake dry on you.
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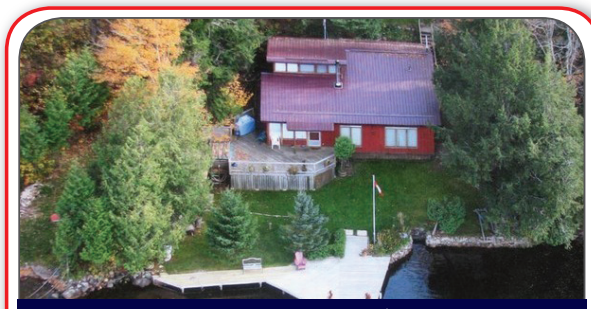

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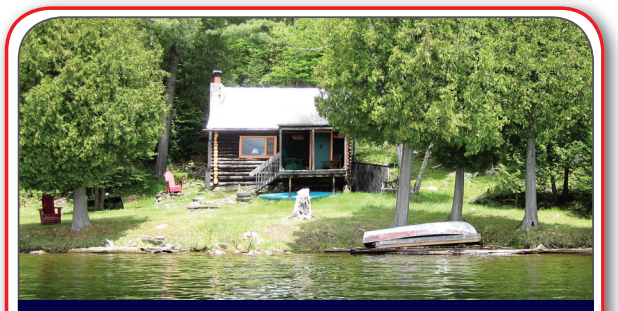

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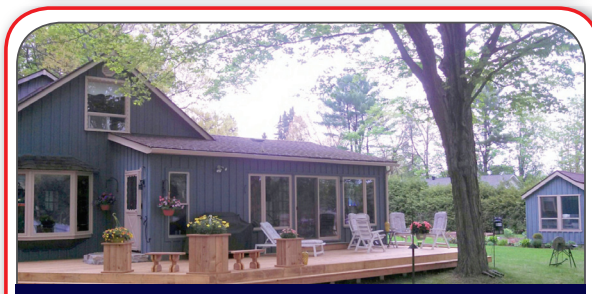

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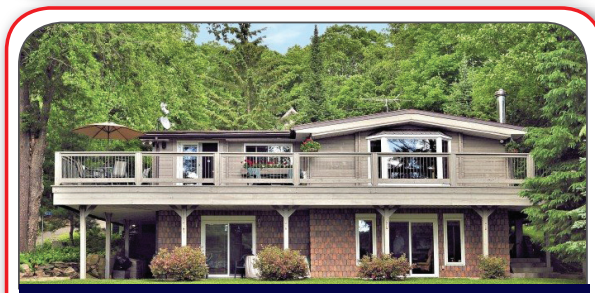

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The untitled mural designed and painted by Haliburton Highlands Secondary School art students is the latest addition to the Haliburton Highlands Museum. The mural, which possesses imagery students believed were representative of Haliburton, took two years and was a collaboration between the students and the museum./DARREN LUM Staff

Students leave a worthy legacy at museum

DARREN LUM

County Life Staff

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School art students are adding to the cultural fabric of Haliburton with an untitled mural recently put up above the Haliburton Highlands Museum entrance.

The mural, which was two years in the making, is vibrantly colourful with a predominance of greens and blues. There are several key details set against the Highlands landscape. This includes a horse-drawn wagon carrying cut logs, a black locomotive moving towards a rail bridge that spans a lake with a jumping fish while a float plane approaches positioned next to the Dysart et al township building directly above a buck. The students worked on four separate panels, each the size of a conventional door, to form a single image (separated slightly by the building's facade).

The idea for this project came from the museum's director Kate Butler to the school's art department head and visual arts teacher Karen Gervais.

The initial design concept for the mural came from recent graduates Heather Barrett, Amy Black, Brynn Meyers, Christina Stephen, Jaydon Wood and Ariel Weiss. The work was completed by students Mitchell

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Project connects student artists with history

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Billings, Vivian Collings, Cassidy Glecoff, Emma Graham, Jesse Mueller, Daniel Murdoch, Nolan Nicholson, Catherine Raimey, Rachael Reddering, Chelsea Smallwood, Emma Upton and Evelyn Woof.

Their teacher said the mural was finished this past autumn and a few students added finishing touches before it was completed in March. The students not only learned about their cultural heritage, but became creators of it, Gervais adds.

"Allowing them to produce something hopefully that will become its own work of cultural heritage ... and giving back to the community," she said.

"Sometimes the great things happening in the classroom don't get shared with the public and the students don't [hear the] feedback and encouragement that is well deserved. So, that's definitely a bonus for them," she said.

The process began with research on the village.

Before each student submitted a design for the mural, there were a couple days of research by the students to learn about the municipality's history. They went through the museum's archives, examining local artifacts, including Elinor Whidden's artwork and the book *Haliburton, A History in Pictures* produced by the museum's current curator Stephen Hill and former director Thomas Ballantine.

Then the designs were digitized using PhotoShop. From these designs, the best ideas were chosen and included in the final mural.

Gervais said funding for materials such as paint and brushes came from the school board's program enhancement fund. The students faced a variety of challenges related to the size of the mural, she said.

"When you're painting big it takes a whole lot longer to develop things. It was also a challenge for them just working with some of the imagery and the painting skills required. I think it was a good learning opportunity to develop," she said.

Vivian Collings, who was responsible for painting the train, some of the plants and helped to paint touch-ups near the end, particularly liked the details of the hills, snow and deer in the mural.

"I also really like the bright colours throughout the piece because it is a good representation of how colourful our town is culturally. The mural is supposed to be a transition through the seasons moving from one side to the other. We also tried to incorporate items from the past and present to show that we still appreciate and make our heritage part of our daily lives," she wrote in an email. "Knowing that our mural will be on display for years to come is such an incredible feeling. It makes me so proud to have been able to take part in it."

She enjoyed the collaborative aspect of the process the most.

"I liked collaborating all together to create the initial design because we got to choose what aspects of the history of Haliburton we wanted to showcase in the mural, as well as what type of design we were aiming for. I also liked being able to see it all come together in the end, because it proved that everyone's hard work paid off," she said.

Another peer who was a strong contributor to this effort was Cassidy Glecoff.

Gervais said she combined the best elements provided by her peers using PhotoShop. Cassidy said she and her classmates painted the sky, the water and the trilliums. The class, she said, made efforts to include as many symbolic representations of our town as possible.

"With doing so, the work became more sentimental and meaningful, and this led to fulfillment for me. I feel accomplished knowing that something we all worked on for months will stay here in Haliburton and be on display for everyone. I think it was well done by everybody," she said.

When she thinks of the mural, she sees the work and the value put into it.

"I think of the process and how much work it took, even as a group, to complete. I think it's unique because Haliburton students created this mural from scratch which makes it more meaningful to me," she said.

Butler was pleased with the result, remarking about the eye-catching colour the mural brings to the front of the building.

She appreciated what the students eventually came up with, as far as the main elements in the work.

"It was great to get the students into the museum, thinking a bit about our local history and their connection to our local history," she said. "It was also so interesting to see how they interpreted that story and what they felt were the most relevant points in the terms of how you (in one mural) invoke the feeling of Haliburton and Haliburton's history."

Butler said early feedback from the public has been positive. Expect to see the mural on the museum all year thanks to its UV coating, she said.

"It should be good for the test of time. It's really amazing to think what it will look like as the seasons change because there are elements in the mural essentially for every season so any time of year it will connect with something that is going on at the museum. I love that too," she said.

The last time a class had a similar display of their work out in the community was for the Haliburton Sculpture Forest. Back in 2002, the senior art students created the beaver sculpture with support from Mary Anne Barkhouse and Michael Belmore.

"Public art is such an important thing. I'm a big believer in art that is accessible to everybody and reflective of everybody," Gervais said.

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Wellness expo returns to Haliburton

ROBERT MACKENZIE
County Life Staff

The Haliburton Health and Wellness Expo is returning to Head Lake Park this year for those interested in local approaches to improving health.

Event organizer Val Balaski, who makes organic skin products and does spiritual healing at Coyote Springs, says she had been dreaming for years about an event like the expo that would inform cottagers and locals about the year-round wellness services available in the community.

This is the second year of the expo, which takes place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on July 15 at Head Lake Park and will host more than 40 vendors, including Abbey Gardens and Yours Outdoors. The event will also include a presentation from keynote speaker Juliette Arsenault about honey bees and pollinators, a wild edible walk through the park by Carolyn Langdon and music from Cassidy Glecoff and her band. According to Balaski, last year's expo drew about 1,000 people.

This year, Balaski is asking attendees to bring a donation that will go to the food bank or the heat bank. Attendees will be given raffle tickets for donating to each bank, which will be used in one of 10 draws taking place every half hour for a swag bag filled with items donated by the various vendors.

The Health and Wellness Expo is being held in partnership with Dysart et al. A schedule of events will be released closer to the date on www.dysartetal.ca/haliburton-highlands-health-wellness-expo-2017.

Alice on Wonderland
Haliburton resident Betty Douglas added some whimsy to her street, Wonderland Road, with the addition of "Alice on Wonderland" thanks to the combined efforts of Paul Brohm, Ann Robertson Dunec and Maggie Harris. Douglas, a long-time resident, had the lawn figurine adorned with a string of lights set on timer for the evening made in celebration of Canada's 150. / DARREN LUM Staff

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Live history engages interactive audience

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The Live History theatre company brought two original shows – *Mary's Odyssey* and *Robin's Redemptions* – to the museum grounds. The group performs internationally, and has already been in Bermuda, the United Kingdom and the U.S. this year.

"This company is really interesting because they prep a script that is their base script by adding some local characters to customize it and then perform it at a historic site or museum with only something like three hours rehearsal time," said Kate Butler, museum director.

Butler said it was great to see audience participants come from both throughout the county and while visiting the area.

Shows took place on July 2 and 3 and were offered to guests for donations. Visit haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com or livehistoryshows.com to learn more.

Mary's Odyssey, a play written by Jeremy Jagusch, was led by young maid Mary and assisted by the interactive audience. The live theatre play was held at the Haliburton Highlands Museum on July 2 and 3. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

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We offer additional camping starting Monday July the 17th through to Thursday the 20th and Sunday the 23rd at $10 per night. Want to miss the Sunday traffic? Why not camp over Sunday night and leave early Monday morning.

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6:20-7:05 Rhyme `n' Reason
7:10-7:55 Maple Hill
8:00-8:45 Davis & Grant
8:50-9:35 Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road
9:40-??? The Kelletts The Next Generation (open mic)

Saturday Performers

9:55-10:00 Greetings
10:00-10:45 The Sweetgrass Band
10:50-11:35 Maple Hill
11:40-12:25 The Pie Plates
12:30-1:15 Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road
1:20-2:05 The Tebworth Brothers
2:10-2:55 Davis & Grant
3:00-4:45 The Sweetgrass Band
4:50-5:35 The BenTTree Bluegrass Band
5:40-6:25 Lorraine Jordan & Carolina Road

Dinner Break

7:25-7:30 MC Greetings
7:30-8:15 Davis & Grant
8:20-9:05 The Pie Plates
9:10-9:55 Maple Hill
10:00-10:45 Rhyme n Reason

Sunday Performers

9:00-10:00 Old Time Gospel Sing and Jam
10:00-10:05 Morning Greeting
10:05-10:45 Rhyme `n' Reason
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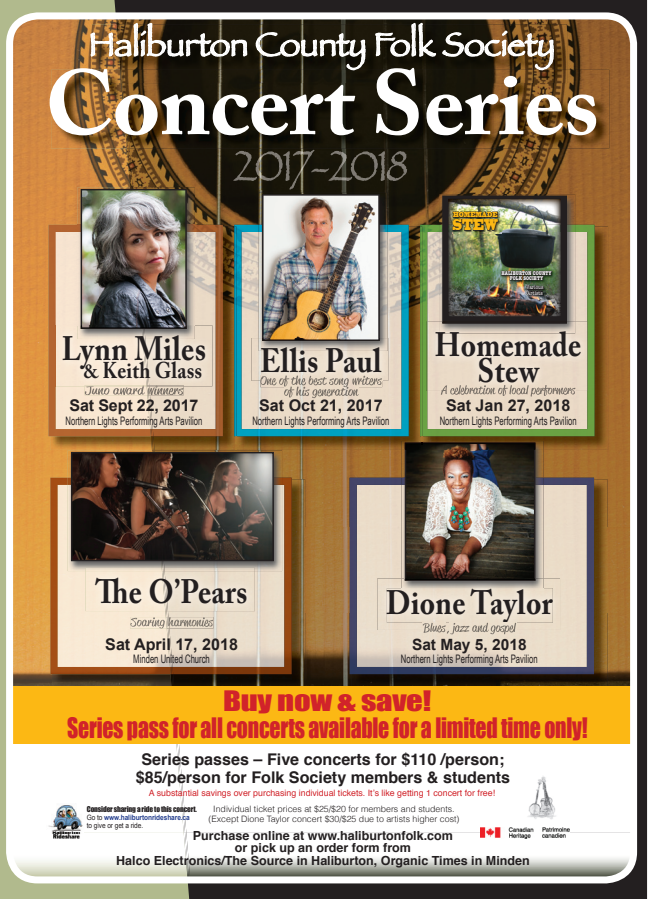
Please follow these rules to help make our festival a success and a wonderful memory for all.

- Wristbands must be worn at all times and displayed to any festival staff member upon request.
- No glass containers – for safety reasons, beverages must be in cans or plastic containers.
- No smoking or personal alcoholic beverages in the concert area.
- No standing in the concert area or if it rains, please no umbrellas as this blocks the view for others.
- No drugs, drunkenness or rowdy behavior will be tolerated on the grounds.
- Please utilize the trash barrels & recycling bins throughout the grounds.
- Pets are to be kept at your campsite. Please clean up after your pets.
- **No open fires, flame burners/heaters, etc or fireworks (no exceptions)**
- **No amplified music (acoustic jams only).**
- Dump out is available behind the arena.
- No surface discharge of black or grey water on the grounds.
- Generator times: 8:00am – 10:00am and 4:00pm – 6:00pm (exceptions will be made for medical purposes).
- No electrical/extension cords are permitted to cross any designated road surfaces.
- We reserve the right to refuse anyone admission.
- No refunds on advance tickets or for anyone removed from the grounds for rule violations.
- The Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival is not responsible for any accidents, loss, theft, injury to persons, or damage to property, however caused.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Monday to Thursday - Gates open at 12 noon. Friday, Saturday & Sunday - Gates open all day.

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Patriot fun in West Guilford

Ava Waksdale, 3, was dressed in patriotic colours when she attended the West Guilford Canada Day celebrations on the weekend. She stands with bagpiper George Cooper ahead of the event. /JENN WATT Staff

Former NHL player Ron Stackhouse, right, helps Scotty LaRue with his cue cards as he reads a speech in Stackhouse's honour during the West Guilford Canada Day celebration. On left, Councillor Walt McKechnie (also a former NHL player) smiles. Bernie Nicholls was also honoured at the event.

Local poet Ev Stata read a Canada Day poem for the occasion in West Guilford.

Janet Ashall sits at her booth of hand-crafted goods in the West Guilford Community Centre. Ashall is a retired educator who dedicates much of her time to quilting and sewing.

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Giving back

The Minden Community Food Centre was presented with a cheque for $1,400 by the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Me to We team, which received the money from Ford's Drive 4UR Community. Joanne Barnes and Marilynne Lesperance from the food bank hold the novelty cheque, standing beside Greg Harrison of Minden's Ridgewood Ford. The group includes facilitator Michelle Kernohan, members Denise Sherbakov, Zita Suranyi, Alexius Mills, Colleen Petric, Lillie Garbutt, Aryah Sullivan, Ava Smith, Emma Tidey, Ava Allaire, Carrie Walker, Brooke Stover and Rory Campbell. Seated are Hannah Gartshore and Teo O'Malley. Facilitator Teressa Bird is at the far right. The Me to We team paired up with Ridgewood Ford to raise money for flood relief during a recent fun fair through the Drive 4UR Community test-drive fundraiser.
The food bank also accepted $840 from the school, which came from the Grade 5/6 class and the fun fair event. The donations will be used to replenish the food used during the state of emergency in Minden. / DARREN LUM Staff

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Submitted

Walkers Heating and Cooling, Scott Neilson.

Dentistry in the Highlands, Bill and Lisa Kerr.

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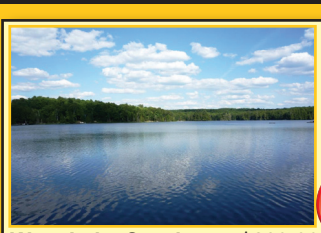
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NEW PRICE

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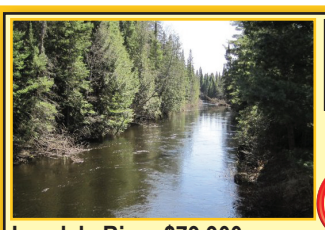
- Acreage & privacy on Halls Lake!
- 4 season home or cottage on 5.9 acres



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SOLD

Irondale River $79,900

- Beautiful 7 acre building lot
- 524 feet of frontage on the river

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Minden Home on $499,000

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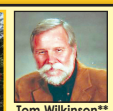

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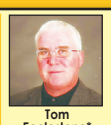

Tom Ecclestone*
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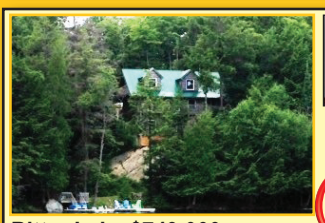

Lindsay Elder**
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Bitter Lake $749,000

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- Open concept, 2 fireplaces and Haliburton room

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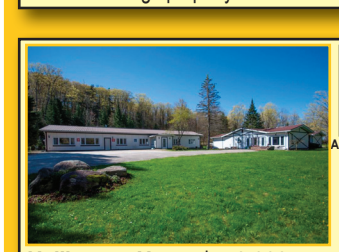

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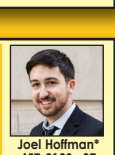

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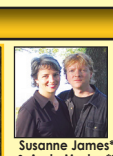

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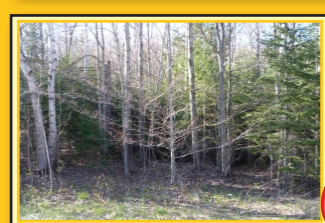

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150 delicious ways to celebrate Canada

One of the ways RBC chose to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary was to give thousands of young Canadians across the country $150 to use however they saw fit to make Canada's 150th count. RBC employees were asked to select young people within their communities to participate in this program.

For Haliburton County, RBC's Elizabeth O'Connor selected Noelle Dupret Smith. O'Connor said, "Every year the Haliburton School of Art and Design holds a faculty art auction in August as a major fundraiser. I love attending both for the art and in a volunteer capacity. For the past couple of years I had the pleasure of watching and getting to know another, much younger volunteer, Noelle. She is a delight to be around, charming, outgoing and confident so when RBC asked me if I could think of a candidate for this youth initiative, Noelle came to mind instantly."

Noelle is 16 and one of her greatest delights is making people smile and feel good. She decided to ask Sandra Carmody of Sin a Bit Bakery if she might create 150 Canadian inspired, and decorated cookies for the Canada 150 project. The timing was perfect because it also happens to be Dysart's 150th anniversary as well so the cookies could be given out in celebration of both Canada's and Dysart's 150th birthday. As Sesame Street's Cookie Monster sings it, "C is for cookie, that's good enough for me." Hard not to smile.

Celebration cookies were distributed at the fireworks celebration in Head Lake Park on July 1.

Noelle thanked O'Connor of RBC Dominion Securities Inc. for providing her with this opportunity, and Sandra Carmody of Sin a Bit Bakery for partnering in the fun.

Submitted by Elizabeth O'Connor

Elizabeth O'Connor, left, of RBC selected Noelle Dupret Smith to participate in the bank's Canada 150 initiative. Noelle baked 150 cookies with the help of Sin A Bit Bakery./Photo submitted

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Canada Day In Minden

Crowds at Minden's Canada Day celebrations filled the bleachers to watch a fashion show, enjoy dancing performances, see Canoe FM radio broadcast live, recognize the Legion's colour party, listen to the sweet sounds of the Highland Concert Band and St. Paul's Anglican church choir and line up first for cake./SUE TIFFIN Staff

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Writers present versions of Canadiana in new book

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County Life Editor

Patricia Miller has cottaged in the Highlands her whole life. Her parents bought land on Lake Kashagawigamog in 1968, the same property that she and her family now visit throughout the year.

The cottage experience is the quintessential Canadian experience, she said, so when she heard the publishers of the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series was doing a Spirit of Canada edition to mark the sesquicentennial, she knew exactly what story to pitch.

"We had a really bad flood up here several years ago, it was Canada Day weekend. And our property sustained a lot of damage," she recalls. "We went in with our friends thinking it was a regular big storm ... it was evident it was not just your average rainfall."

Her yard was filled with water and her neighbour's driveway washed out.

Together with friends and neighbours, the group got to work pushing cars up the driveway and working to mitigate flood damage.

The story, called *Many Shovels*, is an homage to her father, who died six years ago. He had a huge trove of shovels stored under the cottage, Miller said, which came in particularly handy during the flood.

"We used every shovel because we had to get the cars up. I realized why we had so many shovels," she said.

Miller and her family divide their time between Kashagawigamog and Bradford, Ont. She's had several careers over the years and has a bachelor's degree from the University of Western Ontario and has studied creative writing at Durham College.

While Miller's idea of Canada is life at the cottage, Minden resident Sharon Lawrence has a different perspective, which is also featured in the *Chicken Soup* book.

Lawrence's story is about how she and her late husband, Ron, rescued a chipmunk drowning in the middle of the lake. Many in the Haliburton area know Sharon and Ron Lawrence for their conservation work and Ron's prolific writing. Over the years, Sharon has been writing short stories about the animals the couple worked with at their sanctuary near Gooderham.

In this story, which is titled *Shipwreck*, Ron and Sharon are coming back from a trip monitoring beaver lodges and dams for a book Ron was working on. As they paddled across the lake, Sharon noticed something up ahead splashing in the water.

"As we got closer to it I could tell it was a chipmunk in the middle of the lake. Just as we got up to it and Ron put his arm into the water to grasp it, it started to sink. I was horrified," said Lawrence.

Her husband pulled the little creature into the canoe and started massaging its body.Water came up out of its mouth, but it wasn't breathing. So "he did his usual thing," Lawrence said with a chuckle: mouth to mouth.

"He put it inside his shirt next to his heart and said, 'pick up your paddle we've got to get back there,'" she said.

They brought the chipmunk into the house. Ron stoked the fire while Sharon found a bird cage and some rags for the little waterlogged creature. "After 20 minutes it started to move," she said.

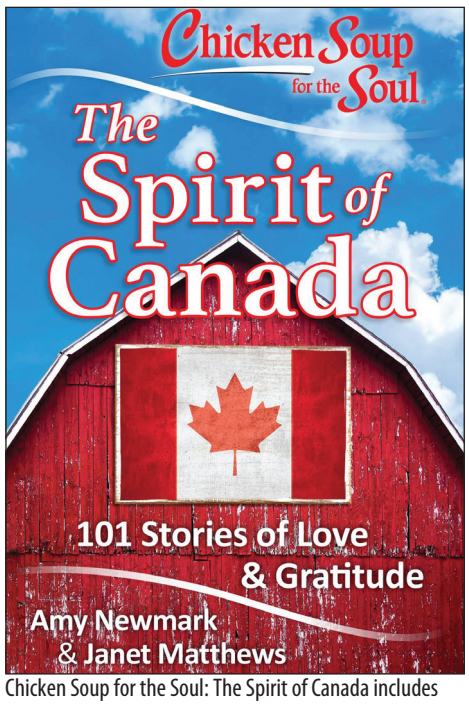
Once it had recovered, the chipmunk, which they named Shipwreck, took up residence in a rock wall beside the house, demanding peanuts whenever someone was near.

"The following spring we had two furry, baby chipmunks. They were just as impish and bold as their mom," Lawrence said.

Lawrence said she submitted the piece for consideration to the publisher because it represents an accessible piece of Canadian wilderness.

"A chipmunk is something that a lot of Canadians can relate to, whether they've visited Algonquin Park or a cottage or even a small park," she said.

Chicken Soup for the Soul: The Spirit of Canada includes stories from all the provinces and territories and endeavours to represent all sorts of Canadian stories, from the wilderness and cottaging to urban tales and new Canadian perspectives.



Chicken Soup for the Soul: The Spirit of Canada includes two local writers, Sharon Lawrence and Patricia Miller. It is published by Simon and Schuster Canada.

"It's a really nice mix," Lawrence said.

The stories are only a few pages each, making them easy to tuck into before bed or at the cottage.

Copies are for sale at Master's Bookstore in Haliburton and is available at the Haliburton County Public Library.

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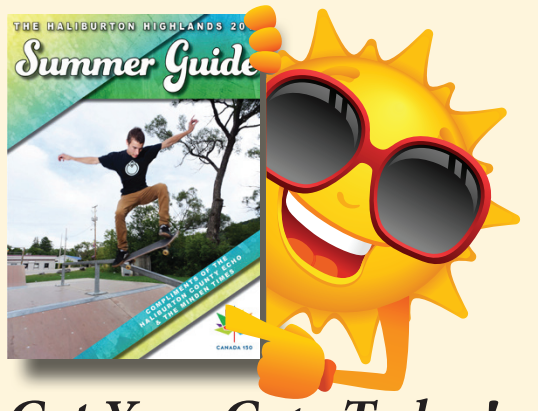

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Upcoming Events

Open House at the Kinmount library
When: Saturday July 15th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
To raise awareness to the community about all the extra services available at the library. There is so much more than books! Library website, free programs for Ancestry.ca, legal documents, a lovely meeting room available for rent, or free to a group interested in meeting for crafts, etc., a restful reading garden, Brownies, Girl Guides, Lions meetings, etc.
We hope to have coffee, ice tea refreshments, and extra library staff to acquaint our visitors with all the perks of utilizing our library!

Minden Health Care Auxiliary, Paint Nite fundraiser
When: July 15 at 6:30 pm
Where Hyland Crest Auditorium
Cost: 45.00 per person (all materials provided)
Learn painting tips from a Pro!
Wine, beer, pizza, Cash bar
Sign up at: www.paintnite.com/events/_1187242
Or contact: Wendy at 705-489-1469

Wilberforce Gigantic Penny Raffle
When: Saturday July 15th starting at 1:00 pm
Where: Wilberforce Arena
Over 150 prizes to be raffled
Snack Bar, Mad Hatter Table, Face Painting, Kids Games and Exhibit Tables
Enjoy the Curling Club fundraiser all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 4:30 pm to 7pm. $10.00/adult, $5.00/child

Avery Raquel and Band
When: Saturday, July 22, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Rd., Haliburton
Part of Jazz at the Museum annual event. Tickets $30 for sale at the museum or Canoe FM.

100 WOMEN WHO CARE - SUMMER MEETING
When: Wednesday, July 26, 6:30-8:00pm
Where: Dominion Hotel, Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
We are 100 WOMEN WHO CARE- we meet for 1 hour, 3 times a year. We raise money for local charities in our county. In just two hours we have already raised $7,400 for Food for Kids and our local Food Bank. If you are a woman who cares - come to our meeting and see how we do it. ITS AWESOME!

Haliburton: Sexual Health Clinic
When: , Wednesday, July 26, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

Haliburton Highlands Land Trust "Tee Up for the Trust" Golf Tournament
When: Thursday July 27
Where: Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre
This fundraiser for the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust will be a fun filled event! Admission includes a light lunch, dinner, prizes, auctions, golf cart. Four person scramble format with shotgun start at 12:30. Please register online at haliburtonlandtrust.ca before June 30 for earlybird pricing!

Attracting Birds to your Back Yard
When: Aug 1, 2017, 7pm-9pm
Where: Minden Community Centre
The Minden and District Horticultural Society welcomes special guest, Brenda Ibey from the Avant-Garden Shop in Peterborough. Brenda will speaking about how to select the right food and feeders to attract specific birds to your yard.
Contact: mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca

Community Yard Sale - Hunter Creek Estates (5 mins. South of Minden, off Hwy 35)
When: Sat. Aug. 5th, 8am to 12pm
Watch for the signs

Garden Celebrations … more than just flowers
When: August 11, 7-9pm, August 12, 10am-4pm
Where: Minden Community Centre
The Minden and District Horticultural Society welcomes you to join us at our annual Garden Show. This year's theme is Garden Celebrations … more than just flowers. Join us in celebrating Canada's 150th. Visit our land of flowers, specimens, decoratives, collections, potted plants and vegetables, featured along with photography and our junior entries.
Contact: mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca

Recurring Events

Haliburton County Farmers Market
Where: Haliburton - Head Lake Park
When: Tuesday (May 23 - Oct 3)
Time: 12 - 4pm
Contact information: incredibleHCFMA@gmail.com / 705-306-0523
Description: Farmers Market offering local seasonal produce, meats, cheese, baked goods, preserves, prepared foods and hand-crafted artisan items.

Haliburton County Farmers Market
Where: Minden - Parking lot of the Municipal Buildings
When: Saturday (May 20 - Oct 7)
Time: 10 - 2pm
Contact information: incredibleHCFMA@gmail.com / 705-306-0523
Description: Farmers Market offering local seasonal produce, meats, cheese, baked goods, preserves, prepared foods and hand-crafted artisan items.

Kinmount Library
The Friends of the Library group have a monthly book sale at the Kinmount Library the 3rd Saturday of every month.

HHHS-Lunch for the Bereaved
An informal, get together for those who are experiencing bereavement.
An opportunity to visit with others who are grieving and looking for comfort and community.
When: Fridays 11:30 - 1:00 pm
Haliburton: 1st and 3rd Friday - monthly,
Where: SIRCH Central-2 Victoria St.
Minden: 2nd and 4th Friday - monthly, Where: Minden Legion
Light Lunch Served, No Registration Required
For more information about our resources & services, please contact
Community Support Services 705-457-2941 ex 2932 or visit our website@www.hhhs.ca

Youth Program
Minden has a Youth Program!! Students in grades 8 and up are invited to supper and program every Thursday night from 5:45 to 8:00 pm.
EVERYONE WELCOME! Explore faith, learn new skills, enjoy hanging out with other youth. Program run by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited.
Where: Minden Bible Church-Bobcaygeon Road
Information: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625

Cancer Support Group,
Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

Kitchen Party Music Jams
When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 286-6042 or patcampbell@live.ca

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowsh ip Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
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Thursday:10 am - noon
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Thursday: 10:00 am - noon
For more information contact: Wilma at 705-457-5829 or email peterborough@taoist.org
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Pickleball
When: Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00am-12:00pm.
Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Racquets are provided so all you need are clean indoor shoes. Cost is $2.00
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Table Tennis
When: Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30pm-7:30pm.
Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
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Bid Euchre
When: Thursday, and every third Sunday, afternoons from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.
Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3.00 on Thursdays and $8.00 on Sundays
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Pick up Ball Hockey
When: Tuesday evenings. 7:00pm-9:00pm from June 28th - August 16th . ADULTS ONLY
Wednesday evenings. 6:00pm-7:00pm from June 29th to August 17th. AGES 8-13
7:00pm-8:00pm from June 29th to August 17th. AGES 14-17
Where: SG Nesbitt Memorial Arena, 55 Parkside Street, Minden
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Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce

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Jam Session 7:30pm
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Friday fun darts - 4:30pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
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Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at **(705) 457- 2571**, email **rcl129@bellnet.ca** or visit **haliburtonlegion.com** Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

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Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
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Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
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Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
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Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time.
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The moths are back

Adult Forest Tent caterpillers are swarming to the night lights.

For the next three or four weeks, Haliburton will be bothered by the aftermath of this spring's invasion of Forest Tent Caterpillars.

The adult versions of these insects are now emerging from their cocoons and can be seen swarming around street lights and store windows at night. According to Gary Clements from the Ministry of Natural Resources, large numbers of these moths will be evident for the next few weeks.

A few weeks ago most of the caterpillars that were devouring the area's tree tops went into their pupa stage. Now the moths are out in force, laying their eggs for next spring's crop of caterpillars.

The moths have a life span of about two or three days when they mate and lay their eggs. Eggs are laid in groups of 100 or more, cemented together in bands which completely encircle a twig, and covered with a glue-like protective coating.

The Forest Tent Caterpillar moths are buff brown with three dark bands running across each forewing. They are normally in flight from late June until early August.

This is the second year of infestation in the Highlands, and Clements says the bugs will probably be around in large numbers for at least another two years before the population collapses. These infestations are a natural occurrence, happening every 10 to 12 years.

In the order of good news, Clements says the number of parasitic flesh flies is increasing. These flies are one of the factors which help bring about the collapse of caterpillar populations. The bad news is that the flies can be a greater nuisance to people even than the caterpillars or moths.

At night time, the moths can be seen swarming around street lights, which is one of the reasons why the trees around the Minden Post Office were covered so completely by the tiny caterpillars in the spring. One thing is certain, said Clements. Those trees that are near bright street lights will be covered with caterpillars again next spring.

It is possible to protect valuable forest stands with the use of spray, as soon as the caterpillars begin feeding in May. However, in most parts of Haliburton, this is not practical. Small trees around homes and in recreational areas can be protected to a degree by removing the egg clusters. This is best done in the winter when the egg masses are easily observed.

Beat the heat

With temperatures reaching record highs throughout most of last week, there was no better place to be than Rotary Beach. The popular public beach on the Gull River in Minden is a favourite watering hole for old and young alike.

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So why not take time out from your holiday, slip away from the busy shop for an hour or rouse yourself from under that tree and make sure the need is met.

Dysart receives sewage works grant

The township of Dysart et al has received $21,856 as first payment for a sewage works project, John Eakins, MPP for Victoria - Haliburton, announced on behalf of Environment Minister Jim Bradley.

The project includes expansion of the sewage treatment plant in the village of Haliburton.

The money is part of a grant estimated at $1,133,300, which is a provincial contribution toward the total cost of the project, estimated at $1.4 million.

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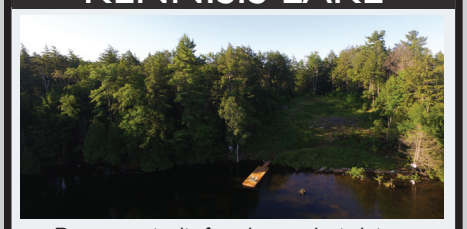

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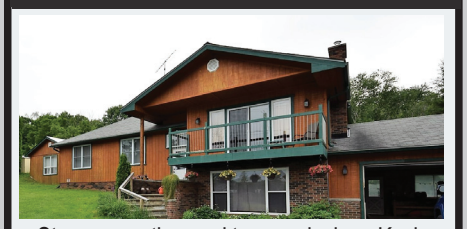

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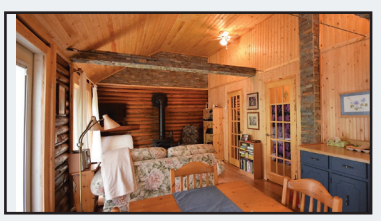

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